

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. NOGATA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/590,436  
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For: FOOD INGREDIENT INCLUDING ENRICHED FREE AMINO ACIDS AND THEIR PRODUCTION METHOD  
Group AU: 1781  
Examiner: Elizabeth A. Gwartney  
Confirm. No. 8693

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114  
(AMENDMENT)**

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September 27, 2010

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2010, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.